Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB019-DEC-SWM-03-10-17 Department: Department of Environmental Conservation

Title: BAN NEONICOTINOID PESTICIDES Appropriation: Environmental Health
Sponsor: DRUMMOND Allocation: Solid Waste Management

Requester: House Resources Committee OMB Component Number: 2344

Expenditures/Revenues

Total Operating	137.0	0.0	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
Miscellaneous							
Grants & Benefits							
Capital Outlay							
Commodities	7.5		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Services	21.1		14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3
Travel	9.0		9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Personal Services	99.4		99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
	Requested	Request					
	Appropriation	FY2018		Out-Y	ear Cost Estim	ates	
	FY2018	Governor's					
		Included in					
Note: Amounts do not include in	offation unless of	otherwise noted	below.			(Thousand	is of Dollars)

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	137.0		123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2
Total	137.0	0.0	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2

Positions

Full-time	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Part-time						
Temporary						

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2017) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency: Department of Environmental Conservation

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB 19 limits the application of neonicotinoid products to seeds, foliage, or soil within the confines of a greenhouse. The Department of Environmental Conservation has authority to regulate pesticide sale and use in Alaska. Due to the widespread availability of neonicotinoid products, it will be challenging for Solid Waste Management to ensure that products are limited to use in greenhouses.
To enforce this legislation, the Department will require an additional Environmental Program Specialist III (range 18) position located in the Wasilla office. The position would be responsible for proper enforcement of this legislation through inspections, applicator training, and pesticide certification activities.
Travel costs include national training and in-state inspections. Contractual costs include assistance from the Department of Law and the cost of training, expected to decrease after the first year. Supplies include new employee equipment for the first year, and normal office supplies needs in subsequent years.

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